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BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

ALL-WOOL SUITS,

which will be sold at the low price of

$10.00 PER SUIT.

A CHOICE LINE OF

NOBBY SUITS,

FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS,

From the cheapest to the best.

ALSO ALL GRADES OF

STRAW HATS, Cheap.

A LOT OF FINE

MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains

CALL AND EXAMINE.

J. R. RACE & CO.

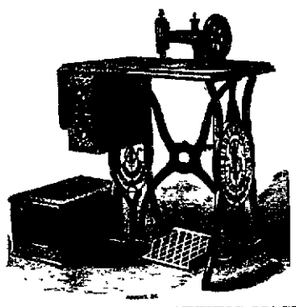
April 28—d&wtf

STEP IN AT THE

New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.



ANY SEWING MACHINE REPAIRED.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE.

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Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is **WATER-PROOF.**
It is **FIRE-PROOF.**
It is **LIGHTNING-PROOF.**

It is more durable than tin or slate, and *cheaper* than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15–d&w3mos

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—One block north of City Park corner of State and William streets.

Oct 26 1880—d:f

Executor's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM W. KERR, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William W. Kerr, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 29th, A. D. 1882.

J. H. LEWIS,
J. D. TEMPLETON,
May 30—d3w Executors.

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dy

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. AUGUST & Co.)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool $10 Suits. M5–dtf

"PERSONALS."

The Manner Correspondence is Carried on in City Papers.

[New York News.]

The advertisements which newspapers publish in the column devoted to "Personals" are decidedly miscellaneous, but frequently mysterious and revolting. Through this medium negotiations are conducted involving matrimony and sensuality, finance and crime. Ladies seek to recover hideous pug-dogs, brilliant diamonds and wayward lovers; bankers angle for the return of stolen bonds, and the very thieves for immunity and reward; worthless spendthrifts become candidates for rich heiresses; and artful women for confidential and convenient friends; destitute and deserving families, once opulent, appeal for alms; mothers propose to surrender their first-born; police detectives employ ingenious decoys to entrap criminals; libidinous wretches advertise with the design of inveigling thoughtlesss girls that they have ogled in street cars or jostled in stages; and ghouls, that have pillaged the grave, bargain for the restoration of the festering corpse. Some weeks since our attention was directed to the following advertisement:

"AN ATTRACTIVE young lady of the first family desires an need a friend indeed, a refined gentleman of means may address, "KNICKERBROCKER."

Being unfortunately divested of the indispensable qualifications required, we did not respond to the invitation, but it especially invoked our sympathy. We are naturally anxious to know if this attractive young lady was promptly and suitably accommodated; and to which of the numerous first families of New York she was actually allied. The melancholy fact, that notwithstanding illustrious pedigree and unquestioned cultivation, she was constrained to issue such a general solicitation to the scions of aristocracy, must have done violence to her sensibilities and hereditary pride, especially if destitute of previous experience in such delicate affairs.

That the discerning advertiser was less concerned about the age and reputation of respondents than their æsthetic refinement and abundant resources should not occasion distrust. Men of advanced age are proverbially and credulously susceptible to female blandishment, while they are ordinarily content with the graces of deportment and the affectation of a lively gratitude. Sexagenarians, if they cannot command affection, can purchase complaisance; and many women, we fear, consult their pockets rather than their hearts and consciences.

It would be exceedingly interesting to the public and indirectly profitable to the press if all the incidents and circumstances connected with and resulting from such advertisements could be faithfully collected and published. Though perhaps occasionally offending social propriety and disagreeable to dupes and knaves, the revelations would be eminently valuable. Such information, if circulated, would render the acts of the designing more repulsive and unsuccessful, while the just apprehension of popular scorn would have a reformatory influence upon the conduct of the deluded and depraved.

Many of our citizens, enjoying wealth and social position, shrink from forming alliances or engaging in business operations in the sphere in which they move and understand, and consequently become the prey of conspirators and the instruments of adventurers. Attracted by the mysterious, they possess only the courage and curiosity to indulge in speculations, and even liasons, that seem invested with secrecy and romance.

The Knickerbocker residents of the Fifth avenue, responsible for the neglect of their charming relative, in our judgment, have made a serious mistake. They should have realized the fact that the notoriety given to her condition would have inspired among their fashionable neighbors at least as much curiosity as charity, and if not promptly relieved of pecuniary suffering, would be of family secrets and domestic scandal.

Dr. Talmage's Experience With a Beggar.

In Philadelphia a man who had a family of ten children came to me and wanted to borrow fifteen dollars. I said to him: "I will not loan you fifteen dollars, but I will give you fifteen dollars provided you will open a news-stand and support yourself. I know just where I can get a position for you on the street for your news-stand, and I will give you the fifteen dollars if you will promise to expend it in the starting of that business." He said he would take until the next day to think about it. On the morrow he came to me and thanked me for my kindness, but said that he concluded that it would not be a business worthy of him! "Well," I said, "now please don't bother me any more, for I have work. Good morning!"—*Sunday Magazine.*

VICTOR HUGO was a fair child. At one year of age he could hardly raise his head unaided, and it was, as he assures us, thanks to his mother's untiring care that he became at last a child as healthy as most. Since then he has never known a day's illness. How few of us can say as much! But, then, how few of us resign ourselves to such a life of austere regularity. His has been divided into two parts—one of literary labor for the maintenance of a numerous family, the other of corporal exercise, which is the true secret of his remarkable health. He eats regularly, and drinks little wine with much water; never anything stronger. Naturally he is an early riser, and goes to bed early. By his bedside is a table upon which there is always pen, ink, and paper, and often in the middel of the night, a thought having surprised a waking moment, he consigns it to paper, in the dark. He has always written with wonderful facility, and the manuscripts (all of which he has kept) bear so few corrections, that they seem almost to be copies.—*Paris Letter.*

THEY have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20–d&wtf

DO NOT fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20–d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

IF you want to see ALL the LEADING STYLES in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. m11–dawtf

THE selection of Suitings and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. Apr20-d&wtf.

THE $10 Suits at Stine's. M5–dtf

A LOVE SONG.

I love the playful little lamb—
I love him broiled or roast;
I love the feathered songster, too—
I think him best on toast.

I love the fish that swim the sea—
Fresh from the frying-pan;
I love the retired oyster, too—
I'll eat him when I can.

I love to see the squirrel brisk—
Through the top sights of my gun;
I love the gentle, lowing kine—
In tender steaks, rare done

I love the bird, I love the f
I also love the beast;
O give me all I want to eat,
I'll have a grand love feast.

—*Boston Transcript.*

Narrow Escape from Icebergs.

While our ships were lying quietly at the foot of this immense and wonderful creation of ice, it happened that the bergs immediately to the seaward of us commenced whirling along in all directions, acted upon either by different sets of the tide caused by a quiet avalanche at some short distance away, or else by a vast bodily pressurd outward from the glacier itself. However that may be, our danger was imminent. The wind was blowing strongly, so we double-reefed the topsails, cast off, and made sail. The only passage of egress was between two gigantic bergs that towered loftily above our mastheads. These were fast closing together; we had to run the gauntlet, and not one moment too soon; in fact, ten seconds later and I believe we should all have perished, and the ship have been smashed into pieces. It was a sight to be once seen and ever remembered. Sir James Ross, standing near the men at the helm, directing by the motion of his hand, perfectly self-possessed, more handsome and noble-looking in his then cool and commanding attitude than ever, every eye fixed upon him, or painfully watching the the closing distance between the majestic arbiters of a fearful doom. Our very breath was held as each and all seemed to await the inevitable fiat of the angel of destruction. Moments became hours as the vessel's length forged through. Crash, crash! not a word, not a movement. The lofty giants had closed on our quarters, throwed one of our boats inboard on the deck, crushing her and her davits; the ship, checked, staggered for one moment; the noise of her rushing through the water reverberated up the sides of the bergs, when, just as we expected to be overborne and flung into eternity, our noble vessel, that seemed to share in the exquisite tension of the moment, slipped through clear of the splendid masses, that, losing all their terror, now commanded our admiration, with full liberty of breathing action resumed. Life was before us again. The very ship was endeared to her crew from that moment? Did she not seem almost to share our joy and relief when, as it were, passing through death's icy grip, she so nobly plunged again into clear water? But a fresh scene had arisen before our eyes. Countless icebergs of enormous magnitude had gathered round in all directions, obliging us again to yield obedience to their sway, unable to thread our way to the open sea. Most fortunately the mysterious commotion in the water had ceased, and these colossal monuments of arctic solitude had become motionless. We looked up to their summits with a mixed feeling of wonder and awe, and, gazing among the tortuous passages formed by the accidental variety of their positions, were fully impressed with the certainty that no such mighty display of marvelous panorama would ever again confront our astonished senses.—*Commander Cheyne.*

The Stupid Joke.

A napkin ring—Ring what?—*Exchange.*

The above is the style of a joke that is making our beloved land the corral for a vast herd of idiots, who ought to be poisoned and thrown into the moaning sea.

The class of facetious individuals who do not know enough to die of remorse is gradually increasing. The country is cursed at present with a vast epidemic of this kind of mirth that makes perdition yawn.

Most any kind of a criminal can be brained with a piano leg and thrown into the yielding bosom of a cranberry marsh, but how are you going to brain a man with a head like a peanut, and who don't know a wedgewood joke from a moss-covered sarcophagus?

How are you going to brain a lardy-da man who ever knew what a brain was? How can you knock a poor worm of the just senseless when he hasn't been any other way since he was born?

About the only way we see is to drain Lake Superior and then collect these gibbering idiots in the deepest place, spread about four acres of boiler iron over them, and then left the water back into the lake.—*Nye's Boomerang.*

HE who betrays the confidence of one is not worthy the confidence of another.

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company will run another cheap excursion northwest from Decatur, on Tuesday, June 13th. The train will leave Decatur on the morning of the 13th at 6:05 o'clock. Fare for the round trip to Lemars, Iowa, $12; to Norfolk, Neb., $16; to Slayton, Minn., $16; to Luverne, Minn., $15.50; to Salem, Dakota Ter., $18; to Mitchell, D. T., $18.70. The tickets will be good to return on any regular train within 30 days from date of sale. For further particulars call on Agent Nichols at the Union Depot. June 2–dtd

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16–dtf

"Pour on Oil."

L. P. Follett, Marion, O., states that he has used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for burns, and has found nothing to equal it in soothing the pain and giving relief. Sold by druggists. 6–d&w1w

THOSE who have been dosed with quinine and experienced its injurious effects, should try Carter's Liver Bitters, a sure cure for malaria. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

Parasols

In unexcelled variety and at prices not quoted elsewhere. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 8–d&w1w

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

A Skillful Preparation,

Composed of roots, barks and plants, that act in harmony, and are a pleasant and effective medicine, constitute BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, of which highly commendatory reports are being constantly received. Price, $1.00. Sold by druggists. 6–d&w1w

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15–d&wtf

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22-d&wtf.

LOOK OUT FOR GREAT BARGAINS!

Owing to the extraordinary large stocks East in Clothing on account of the dullness in trade in various sections of the United States, we have bought our second stock, now on our counters, at fully 20 per cent. less than any of our competitors, who still own their first purchases. In a great many items we have even made purchases far below the net cost of manufacturing.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

IS THEREFORE ENABLED TO

Save You from 20 to 25 per Cent

ON EVERY PURCHASE OF

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Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Trunks, &c.

One of the factors, the great Mighty Dollar, *ready cash*, accomplishing the result, in connection with an experience of 18 years standing devoted entirely to this business, and therefore knowing where to buy, how to buy, when to buy, and what to buy.

Our Great $10

All-Wool Cassimere Suits

ARE TAKING LIKE WILDFIRE.

Over 200 of Them Sold Already.

If you wish to see the Cleanest, Neatest, Biggest and Most Fashionable Stock of Clothing, don't fail to see

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

June 2, 1882—d&w

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb1-dtf

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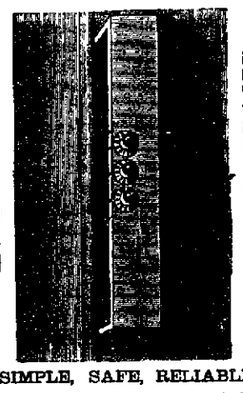
DRAWER LOCK.

1,000,000 COMBINATIONS.



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Simple in construction, easily handled, and cannot get out of order.

The combination can be changed at any time without the aid of an expert, and when adjusted can be readily operated in the dark.

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The lock can be attached to any drawer by an ordinary mechanic, and while so simple that a child can operate it, it cannot be removed or tampered with by the most expert.

AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce the Locks. Good pay and pleasant business. Can give agents territory anywhere in the United States. For terms address

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Office, No. 39 North Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

May 17, 1882—d&wtf

MRS. M. L. CAIN

Will form her Summer Class in Elocution and Dramatic Reading this week. As she can receive only a limited number of pupils it would be well to make application at once. Children's class will meet on Tuesday of next week at Mrs. Cain's rooms, northwest corner Old Square, second floor.

TERMS.—Private lessons, per term of 20 lessons, $12.50; Class, $5.00; Children's daily drill, $2.00 per month. June6dlm

WILLIAM J. CONDELL,

Agent for the

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1846. Purely Mutual.

JACOB L. GREEN, President. JOHN W. TYLER, Secretary.

Assets, $50,258,784.85.

Will receive all applications, furnish all necessary information, and attend to all business connected with the Company in this county.

☞ Office and residence, No. 34 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., or address Lock Box 235. apr24d3mo

THE GRAND

WHITE MOUNTAINS EXCURSIONS

Will leave

DETROIT, PORT HURON and TORONTO,

Wednesday, July 5th, and Thursdays, July 20 and 27,

In a Special Train of

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

Parties via Chicago, will have choice of route, lake or all rail, via Toronto. The Round Trip Ticket from Detroit, Port Huron or Toronto, to Portland, Maine, will be $20.00. Special rates from Chicago, Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur, Ill. Tickets can be secured and sleeping car accommodations arranged in Springfield. Tickets good for the round trip, via Port Huron, Toronto (supper) to Kingston, (breakfast,) where cars will be exchanged for

SPECIAL STEAMER TO MONTREAL.

(The whole train will go to Montreal, and any who prefer can remain in their sleeping cars.) For the party, the day will be spent on the river, passing the

THOUSAND ISLANDS,

And

SHOOTING THE FAMOUS RAPIDS,

arriving the same evening in Montreal (supper,) there resume the "Pullmans" for

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(breakfast,) stopping for a rest and sight-seeing, or going direct to

PORTLAND.

On the return trip the ticket is good to visit

QUEBEC, NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO

A delightful Lake Ride from Toronto to Lewiston, thence by rail to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, when the ticket will take you

DIRECT HOME,

not obligating a return to Toronto.

The ticket gives the same accommodations as any first-class limited ticket. There will be an experienced manager with each party. Mr. Ayer will accompany the party, leaving Springfield July 19th through to Portland.—A sleeping car (probably) from Springfield to the Mountains without change. Make a note that we will have the "right moon" to enjoy the evenings on the lakes, at the Mountains, at the seashore, or with our friends "Down East."

All inquiries accompanied with stamp will be cheerfully answered.

E. H. AYER, Excursionist,

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Office, First Floor, No. 221 South Sixth St

For full information call on

MONTGOMERY & SHULL.

April 25-dtd

Great Public Sale

—OF—

Thoroughbred and Trotting

HORSES!

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 15, '82

We will sell at public sale, at the residence of S. POWERS, in Decatur,

50 HEAD

Thoroughbred and Trotting Horses, Mares, Fillies and Colts,

the get of Imported Billet, Aramis, Mammont, Hambletonian Chief and Regalia. Also,

A Lot of Grade

JERSEY HEIFERS,

some of which will be cows this summer.—Every animal offered will positively be sold.

TERMS—Notes taken with approved security, payable January 1st, 1883; 8 per cent. per annum deducted for cash.

Catalogues furnished on application.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

May 30—d&wtd S. POWERS & SON.

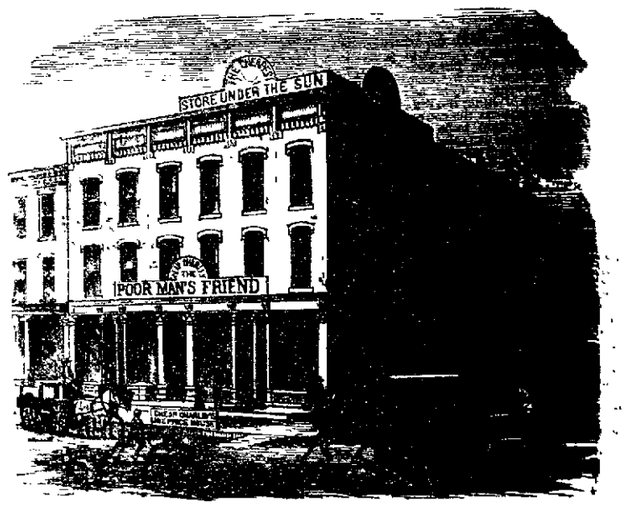
NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in July, A. D. 1882, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot 18, Block No. 7, B. H. Cassell's First Addition to Decatur; said house being owned by B. H. Cassell.

Dated Decatur Ill., this 1st day of June, 1882

June 1–d2w ARCHIE HEBERER.



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Over the Whole Town AND 50 Miles Surrounding

That anybody consulting his own interest, must, before he buys anything in the line of

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Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Gents' **Furnishing Goods,**

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Fine Side-wheel Passenger Packets

Between St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Rock Island, Davenport, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

TIME TABLE QUINCY & KEOKUK PACKETS.

Lv. St. Louis,	4 00 pm	Lv. Keokuk,	2 00 pm
" Clarksville,	12 30 am	" Quincy,	5 30 pm
" Louisiana,	1 30 am	" Hannibal,	7 00 pm
" Hannibal,	5 00 am	" Louisiana,	10 00 pm
" Quincy,	7 00 am	" Clarksville,	11 00 pm
Ar. Keokuk,	11 00 am	Ar. St. Louis,	5 00 am

TIME TABLE ST. LOUIS & ST. PAUL PACKETS.

Lv. St. Louis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4 p. m.
" Hannibal Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 6 a. m.
" Quincy Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 8 a. m.
" Keokuk Wednesday, Friday and Sunday noon.
" Burlington Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 10 p. m.
" Davenport Thursday, Saturday and Monday noon.
" Dubuque Friday, Sunday and Tuesday, 8 a. m.
" La Crosse Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Ar. St. Paul Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a. m.

The direct route to Manitoba, Dakota, Montana, Red River Valley, and all points on the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railways. Excursion tickets to Duluth, Lake Minnetonka, Thunder Bay, Marquette, Sault, St. Marie, North Shore Lake Superior, and all points on Great Northern Lakes, returning via River, Lakes or Rail.

☞ Send for Illustrated Guide Book "Upper Mississippi River, containing Scenery views, descriptive matter, Routes, Rates, and general information to all points in the Northwest SENT FREE. Address,

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J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine feb 2d&w

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LARGEST BUGGY MANUFACTORY IN THE WORLD.

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COLUMBUS OHIO.

Be sure, before buying, to examine the Name Plate, to be found on the rear of every Buggy manufactured by us, for NONE ARE GENUINE unless they bear the name of **COLUMBUS BUGGY COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

Many inferior goods are offered as Columbus buggies, and care should be used to distinguish between "Columbus Buggies" and Columbus Buggy Co.'s Buggies.

READ TESTIMONIALS.

DECATUR, ILL., April 4th, 1882.

D. F. HAMSHER—SIR: Some time since I purchased one of the Columbus Top Buggies, manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Co., and am still using the same to my great satisfaction. I regard them as light and easy going, and are strong and well made. I have not had to repair it in the least since purchasing, and my buggy now looks as good as new.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Atty'y-at-Law and Master in Chancery, Macon Co., Illinois.

DECATUR, ILL., April 1, 1882.

COLUMBUS BUGGY CO.—SIRS: It is now four years since we commenced using your Buggies, and will say they have given entire satisfaction. Yours,

HARDY BROS.,
Livery Keepers, Decatur, Illinois.

DECATUR, ILL.

D. F. HAMSHER: I have used one of your Columbus Buggies, manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Co., the past year, and can say truthfully that it has given entire satisfaction, both as to style and durability.

T. W. CANN.

—FOR SALE BY—

D. F. HAMSHER.

FACTORY—On Wood-st., between Water and Main-sts., Decatur, Ill

April10-d2m

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships and election districts of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, June 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: The selection of nine delegates to represent the county in the state convention to be held at Springfield on the 28th of June; the selection of nine delegates to represent the county in the congressional convention to be held at Decatur on the 27th of June; the selection of delegates to the senatorial and representative convention hereafter to be called; the re-organization of the county central convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee. The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Garfield and Arthur in 1880, and one delegate for every fraction of 25 votes. Upon this basis the several townships and election districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Decatur 1st Dist.	9
Decatur 2d Dist.	7
Decatur 3d Dist.	6
Decatur 4th Dist.	4
Austin	1
Blue [illegible]	3
Friedens	4
Hickory	2
Harrisburg	2
Illinois	3
Long [illegible]	3
Macon	4
Maroa	5
Milmine	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	2
Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
	60

By order of the Committee.

JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

THE *Inter-Ocean* thinks that Mr. Springer was right when he said in congress that there could have been but few Democrats on that Yorktown excursion, judging from the fact that only $400 worth of whisky was consumed.

THE returns from Oregon grow better and better as the news from the back counties come in. The republican majority will probably reach 4,000, which is the largest ever received since the state was organized. The republicans also elect their candidate for supreme judge, who was first reported defeated by the democratic candidate. It begins to look as if Oregon would have to be taken out of the list of doubtful states and placed in the solid republican column.

A RATHER unexpected opening for a certain line of American products has been found in England. One steamer carried out last week fifteen car loads of Michigan oak lumber, sawed to dimensions and billed through to Glasgow, to be used in constructing railway cars. It is believed that this order will be followed by others, because our Northern oak possesses qualities much sought after by builders, but not found in British lumber, save that which commands a very high price. About $16,000,000 worth of wood and manufactures of wood is exported annually from the United States, but this is said to be the first shipment of this kind.

ONE hundred and fifty thousand shad fry have been deposited in the Vermilion river at Danville, at the request of Congressman Cannon. They were furnished by the United States fish commissioner. In the course of time the Danville editors may be able to obtain brain food at cheap rates.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

It is a comfort to know also that there if a direct railroad line between Danville and the city of statesmen.

THE Census Bureau has put out a bulletin which shows in an interesting way the natural restlessness of Americans. In the chief western states the preponderance of immigrants from other parts of the Union consists not of people from the east, where the conditions of life are very different, but from adjoining states, or those in which it would appear the chances to get ahead are as great as anywhere. Thus, of the people of Missouri born in other states, 102,000 came from Illinois, 93,600 from Kentucky and Ohio, the highest in the list of the more distant states sent only 78,000. More of the native citizens of Illinois, not born in this state, came from Ohio than elsewhere, New York standing next. The heaviest movement into Iowa has been from Ohio, with Illinois as second and New York third; to Kansas the largest body of recruits has come from Illinois, with Ohio second; to Michigan, from New York, with Ohio second; to Minnesota from New York, with Wisconsin next; to Mississippi from Alabama, and so on. Nothing less than the spirit of moving for the sake of moving explains all of these facts.

The Kind of Talk That Counts.

Peoria Transcript.

Governor Cullom talks sound sense regarding the duty of Republicans in this state this fall. Himself a candidate for the United States senate, he insists "what the Republican party wants to do is to elect enough men to control the next legislature." He adds: "It's a poor way to go about it by getting up a squabble in this district and another in that as to the supposed preferences of one man or another for some one or other of the several candidates. If we do our duty we can have a Republican majority in both branches of the next general assembly, and I think we'll do it, too." This is the kind of talk that counts. It presents a firm basis for future operations and is designed to accomplish the first and paramount object of our political future as a party—i. e., the eradication from the situation of one man worship at the expense of eternal principle. Give us such a start and then let the best man win.

Frozen Meat From the Antipodes.

The arrival at London on the 25th ultimo of the sailing ship Dunedin from New Zealand, with a cargo of frozen meat, is a noteworthy event at this time, when meats are so dear in our markets. The experiment of shipping meat from the antipodes to North Atlantic ports in steamers has proved a brilliant success, but the Dunedin is the first sailing vessel that has successfully made it. Her cargo contained 5,000 dead sheep, and the long voyage across the equatorial seas consumed ninety-eight days, during which the temperature in her hold was maintained at about twenty degrees below the freezing point by the Bell-Coleman refrigerating apparatus, and the meat delivered in London in fine condition. The commercial importance of this both in the great provision market of the Northern and in the agricultural and pastoral countries of the Southern Hemisphere, where the exhaustless herds of cattle are valued mainly for their hides and tallow, cannot be well overrated. The London *Times* commenting on the early significance of the Dunedin's experiment, warns the British country gentlemen to be prepared to find "his carcasses underbid from the world below his feet," and our own stock raisers may take the warning to heart.

From the Two Standpoints.

The Charleston *News and Courier* declares that the people of South Carolina "want peace and rest," and that this is denied them, and will continue to be "until the republican party sees and confesses that the negro is not fit to rule white men or to rule himself." This is one way of stating it. The other, and we think it will turn out the truer way, is to say that the people of South Carolina will have no "peace and rest" until they respect the law and respect the right of every citizen under the laws, be he white or black.

The Late Cyril Fuller.

The vestry of St. Johns church placed upon record the following minute upon the death of the late Senior Warden of the Parish:

Mr. Cyril Fuller was elected the Senior Warden of St. John's Church at the time of its organization in 1855. He held that office by continuous election until the time of his death.

Few men have shown such constant devotion and unflagging zeal in the interests of the church. The cheerful alacrity and devout earnestness with which he entered into any and all work for the church, exemplified among us daily the spirit of the Psalmist: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness. I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord."

His long life has been characterized by this self-consecration to the service of the Lord. Fifty-three years ago, in 1829, he served in the general convention of the church as a lay deputy from the diocese of Vermont. Upon his removal to Ohio, in 1832, he continued his services to the church in the parish of Mt. Vernon. When he removed to Decatur, in 1855, his first thought was for the church, and his first work was to bear an active part in the formation of this parish.

On Trinity Sunday, June 4th, 1882, the voice of the Master came to him, "Friend, go up higher," and at the age of 81 years he ceased to labor and entered into his well-earned rest. Truly "the hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."

The Vestry extends the earnest sympathy of the Parish to her who has been thus widowed after a companionship of nearly fifty-nine years, and to the wide circle of children, grandchildren and relatives who have stayed his declining years.

We tender to thee, O God, hearty thanks for the good example of this thy servant, who having finished his course in faith now rests from his labors, and we beseech Thee, that we, with him, may have our perfect consummation and bliss both in body and soul in Thy eternal and everlasting glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

School Report.

The spring term of the McGee School closed June 9. Per cent. of attendance first month, 91; second month, 94¾. Average number belonging, 19. The following received diplomas of honor: Flora Livingston, Cora and Jacob Wantz, Tilla Heil, Allie and Ida Stare, Edith, Frank, Willie and Theodore Garver. Minutes lost by tardiness, 98. Rank in classes: No. 1 in First Reader Grade, Willie Garver; Second Reader, Edith Garver; Third Reader, Frank Garver; Fourth Reader, Willie Stare; Fifth Reader, Flora Livingston. We find the pupils far from indifferent in regard to the Ranking Method and its results. We advise teachers who have not tried it to give it a trial.

MARY C. GREGORY, Teacher.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Paralysis, Neuralgia and Loss of Sight of Three Years Standing Cured.

For the past three years I have suffered from Neuralgia of the head, both day and night, accompanied with Paralysis of the right arm and left side of the head. A hard tumor about the size of a walnut formed over my right eye, the sight being entirely lost, and I was scarcely able to see half way across the street with the other. My sense of hearing and speech were both so much affected that I could not hear ordinary conversation, and often had to wait for some time before I could utter a word. I became so weak that I was totally unable to do any kind of work and could not walk a block without stopping to rest. After enduring all these afflictions for nearly three years, and having consulted the most eminent physicians in St. Louis, Springfield and other places, without getting any relief whatever, I, at the earnest solicitation of my friends, consulted Dr. A. J. Roe, of the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary, who with his strong magnetic powers at once relieved me from all pain and perfectly restored me from all my afflictions in two weeks.

C. R. BARRY,
Cor. Marietta and Union Sts., Decatur, Ill.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Decatur, are personally acquainted with Mr. C. R. Barry, and know the facts mentioned in the above testimonial to be true.

BOYD BRADEN, Agent
Continental Life Ins. Co.,
J. A. MYERS,
W. H. REEME,
And many others.

We saw Mr. C. R. Barry when he came under the care of Dr. Roe; his condition was as set forth in the statement made by Mr. Barry and others. To-day he is free from pain, has the use of his arm and his sight has returned.

J. W. MITCHELL, M. D.,
HENRY FLOOD.

DECATUR, June 2, 1882. d&w1t

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A DEMENTED WOMAN

Poisons Her Four Children and Herself.

Political Points.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The June crop report of the department of agriculture represents the entire area of 1,561 of the principal counties of the United States and includes all but a small fraction in breadth of prominent crops. The area in cotton is 27, 10 per cent. less than in 1881. A large number of returns say that with the recent fine weather cotton is improving and gives some assurance of a better report in July, and the largest deficiency is in the states bordering on the Mississippi river, where planting in overflowed districts was not entirely finished the 1st of June.

The area sown in spring wheat has decreased rapidly about 12 per cent. The comparative average of the northwest is as follows: Wisconsin 85, Minnesota 83, Iowa 82, Nebraska 90, Dakota 102.

The condition of winter wheat is still very high, averaging 100. Last year in June it was 76. Taking winter and spring areas together and assuming continuance of the present conditions the yield exceeding 13 bushels per acre would result in an aggregate exceeded only by a product of 80. Southern harvest is safe. Northern winter wheat has few risks to encounter, but spring is still uncertain. The quantity of corn acreage cannot be given until July. A large increase in area is reported in the south and northwest but in half the states planting was not finished until June and in districts planted had made no show above ground. In parts of the south early planted is in tassels. Rye average has increased since last year almost 300 per cent., and is in an unusually promising condition. Both corn and oats acreage have increased over 1881, and no adverse reports have been received concerning them. The last three days of the week have been warm and corn that had been retarded by cool weather is now showing finely.

Planting is everywhere light and the plant is small and not of average vigor or color in consequence of cold and wet weather. Increase in the area of oats is nearly universal and amounts to an average of 7 per cent; average of condition 101. The harvest promises to be very large. There is an increase of one per cent. in the area of barley; average condition 90. The condition of clover and spring pasture has improved and ranges very high in the south and from fair to good in other sections.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Casper Seybolt is a baker and works at night. When he left home last evening his wife began preparations for a horrible deed. They had four children, aged 12, 7, 2½ years, and a baby 4 months. She dressed them in fresh white clothes, with bright ribbons, gave them strychnine, and when they died laid them out carefully, with flowers in their hands and all the surroundings made as beautiful as possible. Then she took poison herself, having also put on a fresh white chemise, with ribbons on it. This was just before the return of her husband at 5 o'clock this morning. When he appeared at the door she met him, and told him to come in and see the children, "all dead and gone to heaven. See how pretty they are, with nice flowers for the angels." One of the children was alive, but has since died. Mrs. Seybolt died about 7 o'clock this morning. The cause of the demented woman's act is not known.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Seybolt did not live in entire harmony; that since the birth of her last child Mrs. Seybolt has not been in good health, and it is believed despondency caused her to commit the deed. From a number of notes written by the oldest daughter, aged 15, it appears Mrs. Seybolt talked the matter over with her and got her to consent to the terrible tragedy. Several are addressed to her schoolmates on childish matters and two to her father: one says: "Forgive me; we have to leave you. Mamma thought it was the best we could do."

Another asks him to bury them decently and tells him where she leaves money to buy flowers.

One addressed to a schoolmate says: "Mother was always sick, you know, and thought of dying often, and how we would be treated, and so thought it was best all of us should die at once and bought something to kill us—baby first, Annie second, Tony third, I after and then mother. We did not suffer much and now we are all out of trouble."

CHICAGO, June 10.—Announcement will be made to-morrow that a new telegraph company with a capital of $25,000,000, has been organized, and that work has actually begun on its lines in the east and that they are to be pushed rapidly west, connecting all the principal cities. Elisha Gray, the electrician, gives the following facts in regard to its principal stockholders: Hon. Geo. D. Roberts and S. B. White, New York; Hon. John B. Alley and ex-Collector Beard, of Boston, and Governor Foster, of Ohio, who, with his friends, hold a large block of stock lines to be operated with Gray's patents and is to be known as the Postal Telegraph company. Material reductions in telegraph tolls are promised. Seven hundred thousand dollars have already been paid in for preliminaries.

ALEXANDRIA, June 11, 7 p. m.—Serious riots occurred between the natives and Europeans. Several persons were killed wounded and a number of houses destroyed. The police at first remained inactive. Riotous demonstrations, later took place before the French Consulate at which several persons were mortally wounded. The rioters were conveyed away. The disturbances continued for some time before the authorities took steps to suppress them. The English consul was severely hurt receiving a gunshot wound. The engineer of the British man-of-war "Superb," was killed. The disturbance continued 5 hours when the military appeared and dispersed the rioters. Erick, a consul, and the Italian vice consul were also severely wounded. The British man-of-war "Superb" will arrive in port during the night and land 200 men to protect the British consulate. Boats will be sent to take off all British subjects who desire to leave Alexandria. It is estimated that twenty persons were killed in the riots, but the exact particulars are yet unobtainable.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—At 9 this forenoon the committee of workmen from the iron mills met the proprietors of the mills and made an agreement with them to eliminate the word "forever" from the contract and to go to work on Monday on the terms of the compact of last October. Thus amended, the prices at present will be the same as paid when they quit, and will so remain until the scale is fixed at Pittsburg, when that will be the Cincinnati scale.

All the iron mills in the Cincinnati region will commence operations on Monday. There were seven stopped by the strike. Great cheerfulness prevails among all parties over the result.

CARROLLTON, Ill., June 10.—Illinois has lost one of her most talented men and Greene county one of her favorite citizens. Judge Albert G. Burr is dead. A general breaking down of the nervous system began several years ago and continued without abatement until death this morning. The deceased represented this district in the Thirty ninth and Fortieth congresses; had been several times a member of the general assembly of Illinois, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as judge of the Seventh judicial circuit. The funeral ceremonies Monday afternoon will be in keeping with the life of the distinguished dead.

NEW YORK, June 10.—News has reached this city of the mysterious foundering at sea of the British steamer Ponedo, on May 7, about 20 miles northeast of Porto Santo, one of the Madeira islands. The vessel was from Rio Janeiro for Glasgow, and the circumstances attending her loss show how weak may be a British steamship. The Penedo was an iron vessel of 1,029 tons, gross register, built at West Hartlepool, Eng., in 1872, hence she could not be termed an old vessel. From the statements of twenty two of her crew (who were saved out of a total of twenty-six) it appears that in a moderate head of sea she cracked amidships, her decks started up and she foundered in two minutes afterward. Fifteen of the crew managed to save themselves in one of the boats, seven others were saved by clinging to some of the wreckage, and four drowned.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 11.—Peter Vinegard, George Robinson and Ike King were taken from jail here yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, by a crowd of vigilants and hanged from the bridge. Sheriff Asher offered all the resistance in his power, but was compelled to submit. Robinson pleaded for his life and fell on his knees three times while being taken from the jail to the point of execution. King said when he was about to drop: "Boys, let me down easy." The men behind said: "Did you let Bausman down easy?" and gave King a shove. The necks of Vinegard and Robinson were broken, that of King was not. To-night there is talk of revenge on the part of the colored people, though most of them say the punishment was deserved. Vinegard, who was considered almost worthless, had his life insured for $5,000.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The lynching of the three negroes, Vinegard, Robinson and King at Lawrence, Kan., early Saturday morning, was because, from their own confession and the testimony given at the examination, it was conclusively shown that they were the murderers of David Bausman, whose dead body was found in the Kansas river ten days ago. Bausman had just arrived from Brooksville, O., and intended to settle near Lawrence, where he had two brothers living. He had considerable money, which fact the negroes discovered, and with the aid of a negro girl, the daughter of Vinegard, enticed him down to the river bank, where they crushed his skull with a hammer and threw his body into the river.

MONTICELLO, ILL., June 10.—The Piatt county Republican Central Committee met here to-day and fixed Saturday, June 17, for primaries throughout the county, and Saturday, June 24, for a county convention, at which delegates will be elected to the Congressional convention at Decatur, Ill., on June 27, and to the State convention June 28. The sentiment was found to be strong for Hon. James P. Slade for State Superintendent of Schools.

TOPEKA, June 10.—A summary report was received by the secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture for the week ending June 10, showing very encouraging prospects for all kinds of crops and fruits. The wheat crop is now out of the way of any possible contingency of harm, and will harvest not under 18 bushels per acre, which for the state average is very large.

DUBLIN, June 10.—Lord Spencer, lord lieutenat, addressing a deputation of school teachers to-day, said the recent murders furnished abundant proof that an organization exists which murdered and maimed in open defiance of law. He earnestly hoped the repression bill would speedily be passed.

NASHVILLE, June 10.—The Tennessee Agricultural Bureau has estimates of crops for May based on answers from ninety-three counties. Wheat not seriously injured by rust anywhere. Much of the crops are already harvested and yield better than previous estimates. The increased acreage for the present over last year is 43 per cent. and crop 31 per cent. above last year, making a yield for the present year of 11,091,578 bushels. Oats crop very promising.

DANVILLE, Va., June 11.—Reports from Patrick county, this state, are to the effect that 5,000 persons in that county are starving. The drought last year greatly curtailed the crops. In many portions of the county hundreds of people are crowding around the settlements imploring aid. A load of corn was received at the court house a few days ago. Before it could be distributed hundreds of starving women and children crowded around the vehicle imploring to be given a quarter of a peck of grain. A courier just arrived, gives heart-rending accounts of the situation. The court house is crowded with men, women and children begging for bread. There are hundreds of them who had not tasted a morsel of food for two days. This county is a very isolated, in the mountains, the nearest railway station being 45 miles. In some instances as much as $200 has been offered for a barrel of flour. Several wagons with relief have been pushed out from Danville to travel all night in hopes of saving the lives of some.

CLINTON, Ill., June 10.—The republicans of DeWitt county met in the various townships to-day and elected delegates to the county convention, which meets on the 15th in this city. The general sentiment of the different meetings seemed to be in favor of the candidacy for congress of Maj. V. Warner, of this city. Mr. Warner is well known throughout the Fourteenth district, and is a lawyer.

OUT-DOOR games are now in order, and the City Book Store is well stocked with base balls, ball bats, croquet, lawn tennis, &c. Wallace keeps the best assortment in the city, and sells as cheap as the cheapest. 10-d&w1w

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, grocers of the city of Decatur, do hereby mutually agree that from and after Thursday, June 15th, 1882, we will close our places of business at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the period of one year, the month of December and Saturday of each week excepted.

Peter Ullrich,	H. F. May & Bro.,
L. M. Gill,	Henry Lyon,
Heilman, Imboden & Co.,	
Phil Ruebsamen & Co.,	
H. B. Lewis,	Geo. B. Strohm,
D. H. Garver,	Wm. Niedermyer,
Siddall & Co.,	Young Bros.,
Jno. Washburn,	F. Skelley,
Samuel McRoberts,	D. H. Heilman,
F. M. Garver,	O. Clubaugh,
W. J. Myers,	Mrs. Mary Adderley,
W. H. Reeme,	J. F. Holiday,
E. A. Stephens & Bros.,	
Dinneen & Finn,	J. F. Denton,
Orendorf & Doyle,	Louis Koehler,
J. S. Williams,	J. M. Witzeman,
H. Steeher,	F. Wedel.

June 10—d4d

Summer Excursions.

The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers.

They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Flying Dutchman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the Flying Dutchman," and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis., for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St. Paul and Minneapolis."

All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished.

W. S. NICHOLS,
Agt., Ill. Central,
d&wtf Decatur, Ill.

Corsets,

The most complete stock and best line of any house in Central Illinois. See and price them before buying.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION.

Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind. Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks "Direct from our Chicago factory." New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways—fit, fabric, and particularly the price.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier.
24-d&wtf

150 PIECES new Renfrew and Canton Dress Ginghams just received, and will be sold at 9c a yard. Also, 100 pieces good Ginghams in dress styles, just received, at 8c per yard.

May 25-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

PROPOSALS.

Masonic Temple, Decatur, Ill.

SEALED proposals will be received by James L. Peake, Esq., until noon of Saturday, June 24th, 1882, for the erection of a Masonic Temple Building on the corner of William and North Water streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Also, proposals for a three-story and basement building adjoining, by the Messrs. Geo. D. and J. W. Haworth—bids received by them.

Proposals will be received for the complete buildings, and also for the different branches of the work separately.

Bonds will be required, and the right will be reserved to reject any or all bids.

The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, M. G. Patterson, on and after Tuesday, June 13th.

June 8-dtd WM. H. GIPSON,
D. L. HUGHES,
JAMES L. PEAKE,
GEO. DEMPSEY,
D. C. SHOCKLEY,
Committee.

P. PERL,

EMBALMER
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

Physiology and Hygene.

The women and girls of Decatur who feel the need of more practical knowledge on these vital subjects than they possess are invited to meet at the room of the W. C. T. U. on Merchant street, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M. The first meeting is free and the invitation cordial and earnest. M. M. SARGENT.

June 9-d4*

Balbriggan Hosiery.

A very choice line, embracing about 100 dozens, ladies,' men's and misses,' ranging in prices from 15c to 50c a pair. These goods are all this year's purchases and are every way first-class. The prices we name on these goods will astonish you. A similar class of goods was never offered you at the prices we offer them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diptheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound. Sold by druggists. 6-d&w1w

WOMEN with pale colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

THE popular suits of the season, Stine's $10 Suits. M5-dtf

The Effect of Small-Pox Overcome.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Small pox left me with weakened kidneys, and only your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure gave me permanent relief.

June 6-d&w1w WILLIAM KENNEDY.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR BARGAINS in Arkansas lands apply to B. McGorray. For land at 25 cents per acre apply to B. McGorray. Office over Abel & Locke's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. j12-d2w*

WANTED—A few more day boarders, at No. 12 Prairie St. Two blocks west of Postoffice. Terms very reasonable. j12-d2w*

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do second work, or is competent to take full charge of children. Reference given, if required. Address: Ella Howard, P. O. Decatur. 12-d6*

FOR SALE—Arthur Race's pony. Price $40. Apply at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house. June 10—d1w

LOST—In Decatur, on May 29, 1882, a horse, about five years old, unbroken; color, yellow bay, four white feet, bald face, branded with three letters on thigh of left leg. Will pay liberally for information that will lead to the recovery of this horse.

June 7—d6w2 JOSEPH FOSTER.

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michl's, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway.

March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

WANTED—A young man who has had some experience desires a situation in a grocery store. Address "H., American House, P. O. Box 1236. June 7-d6t*

TO RENT—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Winholtz, on the premises—Orchard street, north of Round House. June 6-d5*

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COW—Can be seen at 60 West Prairie street, any evening after 6 o'clock. EDWIN PHILBROOK. June 6-d5*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at southwest corner of East North and Broadway sts. 6-d1w*

WANTED—A girl to do light housework, over Dr. Hoskins' dental office. June5-dtf. MRS. T. S. HOSKINS.

LOST—This morning, a pair of eye glasses, steel frame. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office. June1-dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 2d6tf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 2, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

GORIN & BILLS are now prepared to issue drafts on England, Ireland, France, Germany, and other points in Europe. They are also agents for the

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If you want a draft on any point in the old country, or wish to visit any place in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, &c., or if you desire any of your friends to come to this country, they guarantee that the person named in the passage ticket shall receive it, and that they shall have safe passage to Decatur or any point named in the ticket. Excursion tickets to any part of Europe, good for 6 days, at very low rates.

Decatur, May 15, 1882—d1mo.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.

7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each.

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CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block, mar4dtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 150, and stable lots across alley in addition 60x70; cheap. Also in same locality lots 50 feet, fronting on good street.

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FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Fleury's," now occupied as "Dress-making Parlors." J. M. CLOKEY.

Feb. 18—dtf

FURNITURE

Selected from the
Best Manufactories.
Parlor Suits,
YOU Bed Room Sets
Easy Chairs,
Sewing Chairs,
Patent Rockers,
Mirrors, CAN
Dining Room Outfits,
Bed Lounges,
Spring Beds,
Mattresses,
Pillows,
SAVE All Fresh,
New Goods,
Bought for Cash,
To be sold at a
Very Small Profit.
Rogers' Silverware,
40 Styles Lamps, MONEY
Glassware,
Queensware,
Bird Cages,
AT Cooking Stoves,
Quick Bakers,
Gasoline Stoves,
Kitchen Outfits,
Refrigerators, LIDDLE'S
Cream Freezers,
20 Styles of
Baby Carriages,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever.

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge.

☞ You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block.

R. LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w

THE A. T. STEWART DODGE!

Is very fine to all who wish to believe it, but as their prices on all *staple* and *desirable* goods are no less than any *live* houses offer them, and as we do not want *undesirable* ones at any price, we are like Mulligan at the free fight, "Consider us out" of the Stewart business, unless they present something more desirable than they have done.

This, however, does not prevent us showing the Handsomest and Cheapest line of

Plain and Fancy Summer Silks

EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY.

We offer a line of 21-inch assorted colors Silk at 85 cents that are a *wonderful bargain*, and our 65 cent Summer Silks are better quality *than you ever saw for near the price*, and our BLACK SILKS, starting at 50 cents per yard, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and upwards, cannot be *surpassed for quality in the world!* Our CASHMERES, NUNS' VEILING and Novelties in DRESS GOODS, at the great reduction made last week, are *lower than any one else show them.*

We have reduced a full line of SUN SHADES and PARASOLS, and offer one of the best lines of domestic and regular STOCKINGS we ever owned, among them a case of Hairline Domestic at 15c, former price 25c.

We offer *all best makes* AMERICAN GINGAMS at 8⅓ cts., and a very good one at 5c. Our 2-cent PRINTS is what you have been paying 5c for, and we show *the best* Chintz styles made at 5 cents.

Our stock of LACES, LACE COLLARS, LINEN COLLARS and EMBROIDERIES, is *simply immense*, comprising all the new novelties, and at the lowest.

To not enumerate articles, we will state that *we have the goods, new* and *stylish*, and *more coming every day*, and you can *depend on it*, that *no one under any circumstances* shall undersell us on anything.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

May 8—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w3mo

I am showing the Largest Variety of

STRAW HATS!

IN DECATUR.

S. T. KEELER.

June 7, 1882—dtf

$10. $12.50. $15.00.

John Irwin's

SPECIALTIES.

THREE LINES OF

☞ MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS!

which have been placed on sale this day. Price $10, $12.50 and $15.00. These goods are the best value ever shown in this market.

JOHN IRWIN,
POST OFFICE BLOCK.

June 2—d&wtf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

—IN—

Hosiery, Corsets,

SPRING WRAPS,

PARASOLS,

GLOVES, MITTS,

LADIES 'MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

—AND—

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

(Big) No. 18 Merchant Street.

CHEAP STORE.

SOL. MORITZ & CO

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,

JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

AND GET OUR PRICES.

It will *cost you nothing to look*, and if OUR LOW PRICES DONT SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

— We will keep up —

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

— As well as the —

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. CARPETS ELEGANT STYLES.

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

—AND—

CURTAINS,

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
May 17—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

D. F. Hamsher,

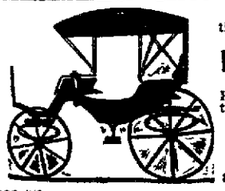
—DEALER IN—

BUGGIES,

PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.



You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

☞ Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [apr4d&w3mo

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner at the approaching election.

BEST assortment of Decorated Cuspadores in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

G. A. R. meeting to-night.

GET handsome oil cloth and lovely wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

THE finest Ice Cream in the city, at Wood Bros.' jun8d1w

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtf

STOP at the Palace Hotel when you desire first-class accommodations.

THE city council will meet this evening.

CREAM LEMONADE, at Wood Bros.', 22 Merchant street. jun8d1w

CALL on Siddall & Co. at the Red Front for superior coffee and sugar.

SEE Abel & Locke when you want extra fine carpets. Their prices are low.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at
May 20-dtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and you will be happy. A nickel each.

ICE CREAM Soda Water, at WOOD BROS.' June 8-d1w

DON'T buy pinchback jewelry. Save money and embarassments by patronizing reliable home firms and get good goods.

CHOCOLATE, strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream, at Wood Bros.' jun8d1w

A MEETING of the Irish Benevolent Society was held on Sunday afternoon in their hall in Powers' block.

ICE CREAM, by the quart or gallon delivered to any part of the city.
8d1w WOOD BROS., 22 Merchant st.

THE South Macon township convention will be held at Macon at 3 p. m. on June 17th.

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles made to order cheap, at Wallace's book store. 10-d&w1w

YOU can save money by purchasing first-class musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's.

MEMBERS are urged to attend the regular meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

NOW call at Niedermyer's for groceries and vegetables. His store is on the Mound.

A SPLENDID lot of steel engravings at Wallace's book store, for a few days longer. 10-d&w1w

THERE were plenty of flowers and bright eyes shown in the churches yesterday.

SEE the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co.
May 20-dtf

WILL you view Mrs. Jesse James this evening? No; she will not be here. The troupe has disbanded.

GENUINE Saratoga and Missengen Waters on draught at Henry Smith's drug store. jul2d1w

BUSINESS in the circuit court was resumed this afternoon, Judge Smith presiding. Cases on the common law docket were called.

THERE will be a missionary sociable at Stapp's Chapel Parsonage on Thursday evening next, at which time refreshments will be served.

ICE Cream Soda Water, Cream Lemonade, and the most delicious Ice Cream in the city, at WOOD BROS.',
June 8—d1w 22 Merchant street.

THIS morning a widow lady named Mrs. Barrett, living in the fifth ward, fell off a chair accidentally and broke one of her arms at the wrist.

DURING the present week Mr. H. S. Evans will break ground for Dr. Walston's new residence, provided the weather is favorable.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dtf

REV. DR. E. C. THOMPSON, of Flint, Mich., favored the Baptist congregation with two excellent sermons yesterday. The morning discourse, "Drawing near to God," was especially worthy of praise.

ORLANDO STAFFORD has put up a handsome frame house, containing 4 rooms, near the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railway. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

THE Decatur Reds will go to Lincoln to-morrow morning to play a return game of base ball. The REPUBLICAN will have a reporter with the club to jot down the main points and get a correct score.

TO-DAY the poor farm building committee, accompanied by Surveyor Loring, visited the county farm and drove the stakes for the new buildings soon to be put up at a cost of about fourteen thousand dollars.

"VOLTURNO" will not run again in any races. He is now in Decatur, but Powers & Son have two other flyers that will run at the races at the Chicago meeting, which will commence on June 24th and close on July 4th.

FLOWER thieves, who ought to be shot on sight, are again at the nefarious work. During last night some unknown party or parties entered Mr. Silas Packard's lot and stole three large geraniums from the vases on the east porch.

A GERMAN, subject to fits, who was arrested by Officer Brewer Saturday evening, was brought before Justice Albert this morning and given one hour to leave the city. He claims that his home is at Galesburg, and that he had been to Highland on a visit to his brother.

IT is believed that 42 will win the prizes in hose races at Muscatine this week, and the Rescues are confident of making that time, and perhaps they will make the run in 40. If they do, they will come home a week from to-day loaded down with cash and prizes, not counting the glory that will be heaped upon them.

WHAT THE RAIN DID.

Serious Damage to Growing Crops in the County—Brief Interviews with Farmers.

A heavy rain, particularly at this season of the year, is most discouraging to farmers who have been retarded in their farm operations by the cold and damp days. Wheat and oats on high ground look well, but the rain of Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday, has done damage that cannot be accurately estimated in this county. In many parts of the county whole farms are under water, and the happy husbandmen are those who own rolling and high land on which the water cannot remain.

James Foster, who resides 8 miles south of Decatur in Wheatland township, reports that that section of the county had 24 hours of rain, and that thousands of acres of corn and wheat are under water. Thos. Lord, Jerry Turpin, Chat Traughber, Henry Kaylor and others, seem to be the greatest sufferers. Tiled farms in low lands are flooded, the tile being too small to carry off the water. This morning the farmers were out early ditching and making determined efforts to get the water off the corn and wheat. W. A. Webb, of Macon, came to the city this morning. He reports that rain commenced falling at Macon on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continued until Sunday night with but slight intermissions. In consequence of the rain no religious services were held at the churches in Macon all day Sunday, and the streets were deserted. The land round about Macon is rolling and high, and water runs off rapidly. Most of the farms are tiled. Wheat and oats look well, but corn is backward in growth from two to three weeks. Coming up on the train Mr. Webb noticed many farms almost wholly under water. In the region near Dalton the rain commenced on Friday, and crops on low lands are under water.

Farmers from the southwest part of the county report more water on the ground than has been seen at any time during the past five years. Wheat is beaten down in places, but oats look fairly well. H. J. Edwards and B. F. Edwards say the weeds are higher than the corn, and that the prospects for even half a crop of corn are discouraging.

Supervisor Hoyt, of Harristown, states that there is considerable water on low lands between Decatur and his home, and that more or less damage was done to growing crops, though there is no occasion for farmers to be generally discouraged, as with fair weather the yield of wheat, corn and oats will be good.

L. B. Stickle has the finest 20 acres of corn in Wheatland township. It is about 12 inches high and is on high ground. All crops on high ground throughout the country are reported as in good condition.

Hiram Barber, who resides 20 miles east of Decatur, says wheat and oats look well in the eastern part of the county so far as he was able to observe while coming to the city on the train this morning, but that corn looks bad.

N. F. Pickle, who resides two and a half miles east, says that crops on low lands are about as good as gone. He don't remember a heavier fall of rain in his section of the country.

The same condition of the crops is reported by farmers from the northern part of the county, and from points in other counties.

At present the prospects are somewhat discouraging as to a good yield of corn, but if we are favored with warm weather and less frequent floods, Macon county will make a fair record.

Decatur's Latest Invention.

This morning W. Z. Brown, the well-known wagon maker and blacksmith at "Brownville," exhibited his invention about the streets of the city to a number of his friends. It is a wagon, piano and organ truck, a two or four wheeled truck and skids combined, and by using it parties having heavy boxes, pianos or organs, barrels, or other bulky articles to be removed or put on or taken off a dray or wagon, can do without the help of two or more men and do the work with greater satisfaction and speed and with perfect safety. Mr. Brown has applied for a patent on his invention and he and Mr. Elmer Culver, who have formed a partnership, will commence the manufacture of the "Combination Truck" at an early day. These labor-saving trucks, we predict, will be in great demand and can be sold to Decatur people at $12 each. They will be made of the best material, and a large force of men will be employed in putting them together at Brown & Culver's factory on West Main street, west of the Wabash road.

THERE will be a called meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 at headquarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make final arrangements to go to Muscatine, Iowa. A full attendance of all members is desired, and those of our citizens who wish to go along with the company are requested to be present. Tickets for the round trip at $8 each, will be on sale at the meeting by Agent Nichols, in order that time and trouble may be saved to-morrow morning when the train over the P., D. & E. road will leave the Union depot at 7 o'clock.

DURING the past week workmen have been engaged in tearing away the old frame buildings at the rear of Mrs. A. A. Powers' residence on North Main street, preparatory to the removal of the main structure to the rear of the lot, where it will remain for the use of the family until the imposing new dwelling is built on the old site. Mr. Roberts will commence moving the old house to-morrow if the weather is favorable. When finished Mrs. Powers' new residence will be one of the finest and most comfortable dwellings in Decatur.

SUPERVISOR WARD reports officially that in Wheatland township the damage done by sheep-killing dogs will foot up over $600. The losers are W. B. Craycroft, I. S. Boardman, Joseph M. Dawson, Robert Careins, F. M. Browning, Dr. Wilson and Thomas Lord. The sum that will be realized from the dog tax will be about $225, and that sum will be divided among those who had sheep killed by dogs. Wheatland farmers should exterminate dogs.

THERE will be an important meeting at the court house to-night of all those interested in the organization of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Decatur. Let there be a full attendance. Major Steele, who has been corresponding with Adjt-Gen. Bennett, will have interesting statements to make. Go early.

IF you want a job of spouting done promptly and first class, call on W. L. Ferguson. june5-d&w2w

BIRDS, FLOWERS AND BRIGHT EYES.

Observance of "Children's Day" in the Decatur Methodist Churches.

In section five and paragraph 254, in the Methodist Discipline, are these words: "It is recommended that the second Sunday in June be everywhere observed as 'Children's Day,' and that wherever practical a collection will be taken up in aid of the Sunday School of the board of education." In obedience to this recommendation, the Methodist churches in Decatur made preparations to observe the day in an appropriate manner. Stapp's Chapel, the First M. E. Church and Janes' Chapel were each most tastefully and beautifully decorated on the interior with blooming plants, bouquets, crosses and anchors of cut flowers in great profusion, while the silvery notes of singing canaries in cages filled the sanctuaries with music, which vied with that of the choirs and organs. The little folks, all attired in becoming costumes, gathered in goodly numbers, despite the rain in the morning and the threatening aspect of the weather at night, and the exercises, as planned, were observed.

The exercises last evening, at Stapp's Chapel, were the most varied and perhaps the most interesting. There was a very large congregation of people present.—The exercises began with a song, "Greeting Glee;" scripture lesson, Miss Jennie Hall; prayer by the pastor; anthem by the choir; missionary colloquy by three little misses, members of Mrs. Fell's class; recitation by Misses Belle Vennigerholz and Edith Corneau; the Beatitudes by Miss Corneau's class; song by school; recitation, "Kind Words," Harry Hart; statement and response by Miss Emma Myers' class; recitation, "The Bible," Irwin Larrimore; song; "Faith, Hope and Charity," by Misses Minnie Shellabarger, Katie Harwood and Stella Harris; song by school; scriptural recitation and song by a number of little boys and girls; recitation, "Driving Four in Hand," John McGee; anthem by choir; solo by Mr. McClelland; recitation by Misses Cora Shellabarger and Mamie Harwood; recitation, "The Two Glasses," Miss Ella Moore; recitation, "How to Replenish," by Misses Minnie and Gracie Shellabarger; song by school; recitation, "Can You?" by Mabel Prescott; speech by Clare Mitchell, as to the collection and the purpose for which the fund is used, to assist worthy Sunday School scholars of either sex to secure a good education with a view of becoming a missionary or entering the university.

At the first M. E. church there was a fair turnout of children and adults at 10 a. m., when Rev. J. P. Dimmitt delivered a sermon appropriate to the day, and the children assisted the choir in the singing.

Arrangements had been made for a fitting observance at Janes' Chapel, at 9 a. m., but the rain interfered with the attendance. The church was filled with flowers and plants, and brief exercises were held; but after consultation it was decided to defer the "Children's Day" ceremonies until next Sabbath, June 18, at 9 a. m. Addresses will then be given by Rev. Tobey, of Blue Mound, Supt. Gehr and others.

A Birthday Surprise.

The pleasant home of Mr. Chas. Gring, one mile west of the city, was the scene of a most enjoyable affair Friday evening, it being Charles' 25th birthday. His wife and brothers decided to give him a pleasant surprise. There were about twenty-five couples present. At five o'clock supper was called, which was equal to a wedding feast. The handsome and delicious cakes were prepared by Mrs. Charles Gring, Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. I. B. Gring. After supper there was music and dancing, which was kept up quite late. He received some very handsome presents. Among them was a large chair, from his mother; two shirts, from his father; a very nice hat, from his wife's father and brother James; a large mirror, from his brother Sam; a pair of handsome slippers, from Mrs. Troutman; a lovely handkerchief, from Mr. Dunham; a handsome boquet, from Miss Mary Dunham; handkerchief, from Master Louie Gring; large tray, from Mrs. G.'s aunt; a large fruit stand, from Mrs. Vance. There were quite a number present from the city.

The Litta Troupe.

Wednesday evening at the tabernacle our music loving people will again have the pleasure of seeing and hearing Litta, who will be assisted by a talented company of vocalists. The troupe appeared before an audience immense in size at Peoria on Friday night. The *Journal* said:

After a solo by Miss Bangs, Miss Oakford again appeared, and sang "When the Tide Comes In," and an encore. The second act, from the opera of "Martha," constituted the second part of the programme. This was given *en costume*, and was a more inspiriting performance than the first part of the entertainment. The various characters were sustained by Mlle. Litta, Delle Oakford, Messrs. Cleavelad, tenor, and Bereghy, basso. The performance was highly enjoyable throughout, and was eminently successful in every particular.

The Rain—A Washout.

The floodgates were thrown open "just once more for the cigars" Saturday night, the earth got another good soaking, and the branches and rivers got on another big high. The unwelcome dampness is most discouraging to farmers, who are put back at least a week in their farm operations. Near Lanesville, a small town on the Wabash, between Dawson and Buffalo, a portion of the roadbed was washed away, which interfered with the running of trains between Decatur and Springfield. Consequently all Wabash trains out of Decatur on Sunday went to Springfield over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, by way of Mt. Pulaski. The break in the track was repaired Sunday and this morning trains began moving on the main line as usual.

THE opening of Butler Brothers' new restaurant and ice cream parlor has been postponed until Tuesday evening on account of the weather. A band of music will be in attendance to-morrow night. All are cordially invited to visit the new refreshment parlor on the south side of the new square.

Masonic.

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. A. R. SMALL, W. M.
H. C. CROSTHWAIT, Sec.

Lincoln Excursion.

Visit Lincoln with the Red Stockings to-morrow. Round trip, $1.35. Train leaves at 7 a. m.

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bering Burrows arrived home from Cornell University Sunday morning.

A. Clerk, the hatter, departed for Chicago on Sunday night to purchase a new stock of goods.

Manager Haines will join the Rescues at Muscatine and march with the famous "Bazoo Band."

Stewart Magee now has 13 men and 13 women under his charge at the poor house.

R. A. Coonsman, representing the large wholesale dry goods house of Dodd, Brown & Co., passed Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Lottie Bales, of Tolono, who has been in the employ of Mrs. O. Z. Greene, has departed for her home.

Elder J. V. Beekman and J. G. Chalfant, of Lincoln, and Hon. Jason Rogers, dined at the New Deming to-day.

Miss S. Alice Judd will depart to-morrow morning for Chicago, where she will resume her studies in German.

Mrs. M. Forstmyer is in St. Louis receiving skilled medical treatment. She is not married to a St. Louis photographer, as reported by a morning paper.

Hon. James P. Slade, candidate for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city to-day, and paid us a call.

Will Linn and Harry Ehrman, two of Decatur's five representatives at Cornell University, have returned home for the summer.

Miss Nellie Hendricks has been re-engaged as teacher in the primary and intermediate departments of the Blue Mound public schools for the coming winter.

Wesley Shull presided at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Chapel yesterday afternoon. "Faithfulness to God," as shown in Elijah's life, was the subject of the meeting.

Charley Winebrenner is in California, where a big firemen's tournament will soon take place. Charley has traveled through all of the western states during the past 18 months.

To-day at noon, A. Koehler, who has been in the employ of A. O. Brewer, the baker, for nearly a year, departed for Chicago, where he will engage in business for himself.

George D. Rutter, of York, Pa., and a nephew of A. N. Deihl, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. Rutter is accompanied by his wife. The couple will leave for home by way of Chicago on Friday.

Fred Litterer will go with the Rescues to Muscatine, but the coupling and nozzle work, upon the rapidity of which so much depends in a hose race, will probably be done by the Brett brothers, who have had a large amount of practice. Fred couldn't practice because his eyes have been weak.

Prof. R. B. Leonard and children departed for New York City on Saturday night. Mrs. Anderson, sister of Mrs. Leonard, who will depart for Italy to visit her son, is a lady possessing a large amount of money. We understand that it is her intention to establish Prof. Leonard in business in New York, the character of which is yet unknown.

Ben. L. Bear, who is a clerk in the recorder's office at Wichita, Kansas, and the champion breeder of fine poultry in the west, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, and was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jacob I. Bear and Mayor Waggoner. Sunday afternoon Ben, who used to reside in Decatur, departed for his home accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting relatives at Greencastle, Ind.

Mrs. Priscilla Briggs, aged 81, of Baltimore, grand-daughter of Commodore Decatur, after whom our beautiful and bustling city was named, appeals to congress to increase her pension from $25 to $50 a month, upon the ground that all her male relatives died in the service of their country. These relatives include her grandfather Commodore Decatur, who was killed in the French war, his two sons, one of whom was her father, both of her brothers, her husband and her son.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, who is in the city today, says he is not now, and will not be a candidate for Congress. Referring to the Senatorship he is quoted as saying, it is premature to be urging the claims of Senatorial candidates at this time; that the first thing to be done is for all hands to go to work and get the party together in fighting shape, harmonize all factions, and then make a vigorous campaign and secure the success of our state ticket and get control of both branches of the Legislature. After that, Gen. Oglesby says, the Republican party will have but little trouble with him.

Auction!

J. H. Morris will hold his annual sale of unredeemed pledges in C. A. Carter's building, west side of the old square, commencing this evening, and continue each afternoon and evening next week. Come one and all, and get bargains in Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Necklaces, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Guns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Clocks, and many other goods too numerous to mention. June 10-d6

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

IN Laces and Embroideries we excel for variety and undersell all. See.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, June 12.

WHEAT— June; $1.34 July; $1.11½ Aug; $1.04 Sept; Year.
NEW RULE— June; $1.16¾ July; $1.07¾ Aug; $1.03¾ Sept.
CORN— June; 70½ July; 70½ Aug.; 70¾ Sept; Year.
OATS— June; 44¼ July; 35⅝ Aug, 34¼ Sept; Year.
PORK— June; $20.90 July; $21.05 Aug; $21.20 Sept.
LARD— June; $11.52½ July; $11.67½ Aug; $11.80 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 4,392; light hogs, $7.60@$8.10; mixed, $7.50@$8.00; heavy, $8.10@$8.60. Cattle receipts, 4,600.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	34,610	99,297	53
CORN.	243,212	156,947	613
OATS	85,641	66,190	156
RYE.....	4,107	972	15

NEW YORK, June 12.

WHEAT—$1.46¾ Cash.
CORN—77 Cash.

TOLEDO, June 11.

WHEAT— June; $1.15½ July; $1.10 Aug; $1.09¼ Sept; $1.08¾ Year.
CORN— June; 73 July; 73¾ Aug; 73¾ Sept; 58 Year.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Nellie H. Payne vs. Marcus Payne et al.—In Partition, No. 11,446.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seven (7), in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, free from the dower interest of John W. Payne. Aforesaid lot No. ten (10) appraised at $950 00, and lot No. eleven (11) at $850 00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with six per cent interest per annum on deferred payments, (the purchaser having the privilege to pay all cash on day of sale. The purchaser giving a note with approved personal security for deferred payments and a mortgage on the premises. The purchaser to be let into immediate possession when he has complied with the above terms of sale.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by said circuit court.

Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1882.

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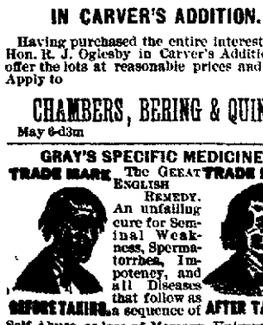

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May 24, 1882—d&w3mo

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. (Chicago Times.) Jan26dmo

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JUNE 12, 1882.

Village Architecture in China.

Villages, not badly built by any means, occur at intervals of a mile or two apart all along the roads of China. Very good brick, much about the same size, shape and material as those made in this country, compose the walls of the better houses, while for the poorer order of edifices mud is used. The brick walls in China are excellent, better than the cheaper brick walls in America, and but little inferior to our best pressed brick. When villages are constructed of mud there is a striking resemblance to the villages of Egypt. The houses have no outside windows and but one opening, which is the door. The openings for light are upon inner courts or back-yards, and are without glass. The eaves are made to project, so as to keep out the rain, and in doing so of course exclude much light as well. Blinds made of slats are sometimes used, and thin, light paper pasted over the slats serve to keep out some of the cold air and to let in a little light. The houses are invariably one story high. And at the bottom of this custom is a superstition that higher houses would interfere with the spirits of the air ("Fung Chui") and offend them, thus bringing disaster upon the house or village. In front of each door, and at a distance of eight or ten feet, stands a detached wall, fifteen feet long and as high as the eaves of the house, concealing the door from any person standing in front of it. This is for the purpose of protecting the house and family from malignant "Fung Chui," or spirits, which are popularly believed to fly only in straight lines and to be incapable of turning a corner. It follows that when traversing the air in search of a certain house, when they come in contact with the wall they are thrown off at an angle and thus baffled of their fell purpose, and fly in a tangent through infinite space and are lost. A Chinese village has but little in common with those of this country, either in detail or in general appearance. While the villages of America copied from English prototypes are peculiar, from their detached and separate build, with gardens and grass plots, those of China are compact, huddled together and present from a distance the aspect of a mere dead wall. One peculiarity of all Chinese cities and villages is the absence of steeples, spires or pinnacles of any kind. While Mohammedan countries have the mosque, with its flashing domes and graceful minarets, and European and American centres of population are marked by lofty towers and spires, China is almost absolutely without any of these striking architectural points. The result is great monotony and dullness of aspect.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

SOMETHING that will quiet the nerves, give strength to the body, induce refreshing sleep, improve the quality of the blood, and purify and brighten the complexion, is what many persons would be very glad to obtain. Carter's Iron Pills are made for exactly this class of troubles, and are remarkably successful in accomplishing the ends desired, as named above. They are useful for both men and women. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. Price, 50 cents a box. 9

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Plaids and Stripes,

In worsted *Dress Goods*, embracing all late styles at greatly *reduced prices*.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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THE style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-d&wtf

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 25-d&wtf

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

Type Writing.

Any one who reads the papers will notice the frequent advertisements of type writers, who are now becoming almost a guild. Professional type writers make the business more profitable than any other method of copying, and hence there is a constant increase in the number. These machines are in common use in law offices, and have become so popular that they will, in such places at least, become a substitute for ordinary penmanship. The neatness and legibility of this method prevent mistakes, and hence adds vastly to their value. This is specially important in matter which is intended for the printer in which errors so easily occur when the copy is in writing, especially as the latter is often illegible. Byron found that the works he sent in manuscript from Italy to London suffered so much from the printers' inability to decipher his writing that he had them printed in Italy to insure correctness. A few copies were then struck off and sent to Murray, merely as a copy for the London printer. What an enormous saving could have been made in such an instance had the type writer been in use! Girls who are now using the type writer find it a better way of making a living than the needle. Editors and clergymen are among its patrons, and insurance companies are applying it in their immense correspondence.

IT WAS the saying of an old acquaintance of ours, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandal in it, "I have so much to do that I cannot hear it. One-half of my time is taken up with letting alone the affairs of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted, and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern them. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by the reports of idle or mischievous people, who watch for occasions of scandal and lose no opportunity of making them public, regardless of truth, or of the injury inflicted upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for facts, and surmise for history; and the nimble lie runs many a league while truth is putting on its boots.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

NEAT, NATTY DOBBY is CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING.

may 11-d&wtf

A FINE line of knee pants, waists and children's underwear are a specialty at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at

15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&wly

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

May 11-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BUY your CLOTHING where they have the best assortment and LOWEST PRICES, at Cheap Charley's Renowned ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. m11 d&wtf

WAISTS for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannels, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

SEE the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at

m11-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15-d&wtf

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

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J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.

feb22-d&wtf.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb. 14—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 33, 1882—d&wtf

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15-d&wtf

OUR stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Great reduction in prices to reduce stock. CHEAP STORE.

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WHEN you buy your CLOTHING of CHEAP CHARLEY, you pay only manufacturers' prices. m11-d&wtf

LAKE and river fish, fresh every day, at Frank Hall's North Main street depot. Send orders by telephone.

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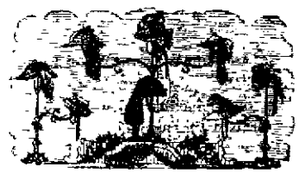

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April 19, 1882.—d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dorinda Kepler et al. vs. Enos Kepler et al.—In Partition, No. 11,497.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), and all of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), lying south of the Toledo Wabash and Western (now called the Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific Railway), all in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian. Said two tracts being appraised at $2,000 00.

Also commencing ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links north and eleven (11) chains and sixty-eight (68) links east from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian; running thence north ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links; thence east five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the east line of lot No. one (1) of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the above described section, township and range; thence south ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links; thence west five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the place of beginning, containing 5 and 86-100 acres.

Also lot No. three (3), being part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 135 of the Records of Macon county, Illinois, containing ten (10) acres more or less. Said last two tracts appraised at $950 00.

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Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed or deeds will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by said circuit court.

Decatur, Illinois, May 27th, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill. WALKER & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainants. may29d4w

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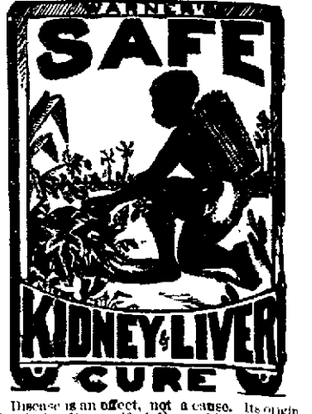

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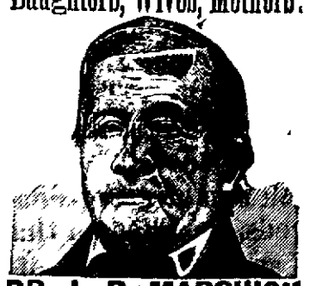

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